



IFW

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/579,067
PCT Appl. No.: PCT/JP2004/016521
Applicant(s): Yasushi KOBUCHI et al.
Filing Date: May 11, 2006
Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Title: SEPARATOR
Docket No.: 2691-000044/US

REQUEST FOR RECORDATION OF
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

September 7, 2006

MAIL STOP PCT
Customer Service Window
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Applicants attach hereto an English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report which was filed in the present application on May 11, 2006. Please make this document part of the prosecution history of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C.

By: Ray Heffn
Ray Heffn, Reg. No. 41,060
P.O. Box 8910
Reston, Virginia 20195
(703) 668-8000

Attachment